

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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U.S. Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	Customer No.: 26694
or: PROCESSOR ARCHITECTURE FOR EXACT POINTER IDENTIFICATION	

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application:

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An **Abstract** is attached following the last page of this Preliminary Amendment.